

The Cadet Enrolment Ceremony

The Cadets to be enrolled should be drawn up in line, and the Enrolling Officer shall say:

Today you are being enrolled as members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. This is an important day in your lives because you have decided to give part of your time to the service of others.

As a member of the Cadet Division you will find a spirit of friendship which will help you carry out your duties and to enjoy them as a part of a team. Take pride in your Division, and the Uniform and Badge which will be your right to wear.

Enrolment in the Cadet Division carries responsibilities which you will be expected to accept.

These responsibilities are known as the **Cadet Code of Chivalry**, and I am going to ask you to repeat them after me.

Would the audience please stand.

I PROMISE:

To serve God

To be loyal to the Queen and to my Officers

To observe the Mottoes of the Order, which are:

Pro Fide -For the Faith, and

Pro Utilitate Hominum -For the Service of Mankind

To be thorough in work and play

To be truthful and just in all things

To be cheerful and prompt in all I do

To help the suffering and the needy

To be kind to all animals.

The audience may be seated

And remember always that the four arms of the White Cross you will wear, stand for **Prudence, Temperance, Justice, and Fortitude.**

The Order of St. John has been based on these principles for a thousand years, and has drawn its strength from them.

I will now ask you individually to promise to live by the Cadet Code of Chivalry, and the principles of the Order.

Each Cadet then steps forward in turn and is asked:

 name of cadet , do you promise to live honourably, to be loyal to the Queen, and to do your duty as a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade?

*Each Cadet in turn then replies, **I Promise**, and is handed an Enrolment Certificate and/or Cadet Badge or other appropriate insignia.*

When all Cadets have been enrolled, the Enrolling Officer shall say:

We welcome you to the great St. John Family. As members you should, by the way you speak and act, teach others the values or tradition, and our attitudes towards serving others, and may God bless and help you in all you duties.

The Junior Enrolment Ceremony

Today you are being enrolled as St. John Ambulance Juniors.

As Juniors, you will make new friends, and you will learn to work with others through participation in the Junior Programme. This programme consists of a number of levels, with awards being given as each level is completed.

Would the audience please stand

I am now going to ask you to repeat after me, the St. John Junior Promise:

I PROMISE:

To be complete in work and play
To be truthful and fair in all things
To be cheerful and prompt in all I do
To help my family and friends
To be kind to all animals

The audience may be seated

We welcome you into the great St. John Ambulance Family, and we are proud to have each and every one of you join us as St. John Juniors, and learn what St. John is all about.

On completion of the Junior Programme, when you become 11 years of age, we hope you will stay with us as Cadets of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. We also hope that when you do become Cadets, that it will be the beginning of a commitment to St. John Ambulance, and our caring for others, in the years to come.

Congratulations to each of you!